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Aggravated Battery Arrest

On Tuesday, October 11th, 2016 at approximately 1:00 P.M., the Woodstock Police Department responded to the area of the Woodstock Train Depot, located at 90 Church St., Woodstock, after a report of a hit and run accident that had just occurred.

Upon the arrival of responding Patrol Officers, it was quickly determined that this incident was actually a Domestic Battery investigation where the following was determined:

After becoming engaged in a verbal argument, 60 year old Woodstock resident Blanche M. Slaten, got into her vehicle and intentionally struck her 61 year old estranged boyfriend with her vehicle. The impact of the collision caused the victim to be thrown several feet and causing minor injuries to him. Slaten fled the scene prior to police arrival and was subsequently located a short time later at her residence where she was taken into custody.

At the conclusion of the investigation, it was also determined that prior to striking the victim with her vehicle, she also struck the victim in his face with a closed fist.

The victim was transported to an area hospital by the Woodstock Fire Rescue District where he was treated for his injuries and released shortly thereafter.

After conferring with the McHenry County State Attorney's Office, Slaten was charged with one count of Aggravated Battery – a Class 3 Felony and two counts of Domestic Battery – a Class A Misdemeanor.

Slaten was transported to the McHenry County Adult Correctional Facility, where she remained overnight. On Wednesday, October 12th, she posted the required \$25,000 / 10 % Applies for bond and was released from custody.

Arrested Person: **Blanche M. Slaten F/W/60**
 820 Washington St. #1D
 Woodstock, IL 60098

The public is reminded that an arrest is not evidence of guilt and that all defendants in a criminal case are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.



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